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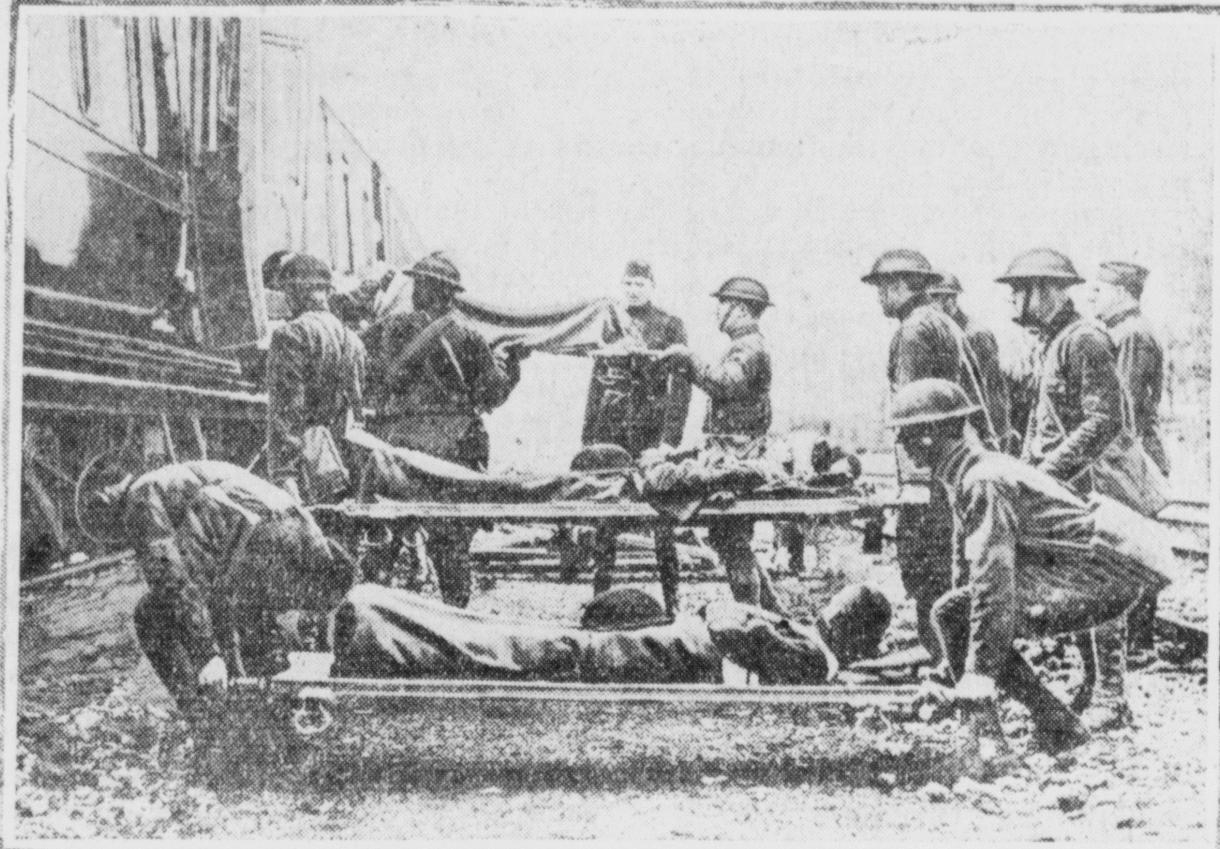
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Ten Cents a Week

ITALIANS AND BRITISH MEET SHOCK OF THE AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE ALONG A HUNDRED MILE FRONT AND HOLD THE ENEMY IN CHECK

TRANSPORTING AMERICAN WOUNDED TO BASE HOSPITALS



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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION, WASHINGTON

American soldiers wounded in the fight for world safety, being placed aboard a United States hospital train for transportation to a base hospital.

AMERICAN ALERTNESS FOILED HUN

Germans Hoped in Attack on Xivrey to Capture Prisoners.

While Attack Was Intended as Surprise, but Failed.

Associated Press Cable

With the American Army in France, June 16.—In their attack on Xivrey on the Toul sector today the Germans hoped to enter the village and carry off a large number of prisoners but the alertness of the American artillery observers completely overthrew the enemy plans.

Examination of the Germans captured in the fight disclosed the enemy planned the raid a week in advance and the 600 special troops who took part in it were rehearsed behind the lines.

CALL IS MADE FOR SPECIAL MEN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., June 17.—State draft headquarters today received calls for 123 men to be sent to the University of Cincinnati July 1st and 100 men to be sent to Akron University July 15th. County quotas have not been assigned.

SEEK TO ENJOIN SEC'Y FULTON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., January 17.—Suit to enjoin Secretary of State W. D. Fulton from submitting at the November election the proposed amendment requiring ratification of the Federal amendment by referendum vote of the people was filed in the common pleas court of Franklin county today.

PLANE REACHES COAST.

Associated Press Cable

London, June 17.—A German plane crossed the Kent coast of England soon after noon today. It was chased back to sea by the British anti-aircraft guns.

GREAT CARE EXERCISED IN SHIPMENT U. S. SOLDIERS

London, June 15.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—No greater care and secrecy could attend the shipment of royal jewels that is observed in shipping American troops to France. To safeguard his boys, Uncle Sam takes every possible precaution, from the time they embark until the transport has reached its destination. He leaves no loophole for the machinations of enemy agents.

Usually, as a result of this elaborate protective system, the trip from "An Atlantic Port" to the French or English port, as the case may be, is remarkably uneventful. All elements of danger have been so carefully anticipated that the risk is reduced to the lowest minimum.

Until the troops and civilian passengers have reached the pier they do not know the name of their ship. It is only a number to them. On the regular troopships it is difficult for a civilian, unless he is engaged in war work, to secure a passage. Those who manage to do so are subjected to close scrutiny, and their credentials and luggage are thoroughly examined.

Embarkation often begins several days before the transport sails. All good-bys have been said before the troops start for the ship. No relatives or friends may accompany them to the pier. This rule applies to the officers as well as to the men.

Once aboard, there they remain, no shore communication being permitted. This regulation imposes no hardship other than inactivity. Until all troops have been assigned to quarters and organization has been effected, the men are left pretty much to their own devices.

With the exception of the ship's executives and the officers in military command, no one aboard knows the hour fixed for sailing, and this becomes a favorite topic for speculation among the men. But finally the last soldier has come up the gangplank and the last piece of freight has been stowed away. A busy little tug appears alongside and begins to nose the vessel like a terrier investigating a greyhound.

LOCAL ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

General Pershing Makes Official Report.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—Repulse of local enemy attacks in the Woerthe and in the Chateau-Thierry region was reported today in General Pershing's communiqué for last night.

CASUALTY LIST

Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—The army casualty list today contained 39 names.

Of these 6 were killed in action and 24 wounded severely. John C. Risley, of Columbus, was the only Ohioan named. He was severely wounded.

WOOD ASSIGNMENT

Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—Revocation of orders assigning Major General Leonard Wood to command the Western Department and reassignment of the General to Camp Funston, Kansas, was announced today by the War Department.

Situation Is Somewhat Obscure but Austrians Have Made Little Progress.

Counter Attacks Soon Drive Enemy from Advanced Positions.

Bulgarian Premier Tenders His Resignation.

Fighting Active, but Limited in France.

Americans by Artillery and Infantry "Wipe Out" Attacking Forces of Germans.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Italian, French and British troops have met the shock of the Austrian offensive along a hundred mile front in northern Italy and the enemy is being pushed back where he is now being held in check.

Although the situation is still somewhat obscure it seems the Austrians have accomplished little.

From the lower Plave river and north along that stream come encouraging reports telling of the enemy being checked, and at some points hurled back across the river. From the Plave to the Brenta where the Austrians advanced through mountain ravines in their attempt to break the allied lines the situation is well in hand.

It now appears the Austrians made three unsuccessful attempts to cross the Plave. At least some of the forces have been driven back across the river while the others are being held.

Reports of the battle show the tactics followed by the Austrians were similar to those which brought success to the Germans in the Somme and Aisne offensives.

Along the Italian front however the foe was not able to penetrate far into the allied positions and counter attacks soon drove him back to his lines.

Furious fighting is continuing and it is probable harder blows will be launched by the enemy.

Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria has tendered the resignation of his cabinet which has been accepted. This results from criticism of some features of the treaty of peace forced upon Rumania.

On the front in France the fighting activity has been limited to local German attacks at isolated points.

Against the French along the Matz river the enemy failed. The same result attended a strong effort to penetrate the American lines at Xivrey, east of St. Mihiel. The American artillery fire broke up the enemy attack with heavy losses and only a small force reached Xivrey where it was wiped out by the Americans.

An attempt to raid the new American sector in Alsace, Sunday, was broken up by machine gun and rifle fire.

The Lys salient in Flanders is being subjected to a heavy German artillery fire.

In the last two days' fighting Vienna claims the capture of more than 10,000 men and 50 guns. The Italians claim the capture of 3,000 prisoners.

BATTLE ASSUMES GIGANTIC FORM

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—An official dispatch from Rome dated 11:55 o'clock last night says the battle on the Italian front will assume gigantic proportions. It adds that the battle will last several days before a decision is reached.

BASEBALL PLAYER WINNER IN NAVY



JACK LEARY

Jack Leary, formerly a member of the St. Louis American League baseball club, has won a commission as ensign in the navy. Leary enlisted as an ordinary seaman and won an appointment to the Harvard Naval Training School.

O'LEARY TAKEN BY U. S. OFFICIALS IN MOUNTAIN HUT

Arrest of Irish-American Leader, Under Indictment, May be Followed by Others.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—The capture of Jeremiah O'Leary, Irish-American leader, under indictment in New York in a mountain cabin in Washington will be followed soon by arrest of a number of other Irish agitators in the United States on charges of treason or espionage.

The government has considerable undisclosed evidence against O'Leary and his companions, it was learned today, and arrest of his co-workers has been deferred only pending his apprehension.

ROBERT A. EDGE ADMITTED TO BAR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., June 17.—Out of a total of 164 applicants that took the recent state bar examination, 154 were successful. Among the successful ones were Everett F. Folker, of Marietta; Leland S. Bricker of Mt. Vernon; Robert A. Edge, of Washington C. H., and James F. O'Rourke, of Mt. Vernon.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—Unanimous approval of the House provides authorizing the President to call all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped was voted today by the Military Sub-committee.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE ALREADY GIVES SIGN OF FAILURE

"SUNDRIES"

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—A \$50,000,000 emergency fund for the use of President Wilson during the coming year was voted into the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill today by the House. For the current year \$100,000,000 was provided.

NO AMERICANS ON ITALIAN LINE SAYS SEC'Y BAKER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—There are no American combatant troops in Italy now with the exception of "observation missions," Secretary Baker said today.

In reply to questions he said no announcement would be made of America's decision to send troops to Italy of the composition of such an expedition of its strength or commander until the force had been safely landed.

TEXAS CAVALRY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—Six National Guard Cavalry regiments now being raised in Texas, will be inducted into the Federal service immediately upon their organization, for service on the Mexican border.

IT'S COLONEL NOW FOR WOOD

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., June 17.—Adjutant General Wood, veteran of the Spanish-American war has been appointed a Colonel in the 37th Division which is composed of National Guard units. He is expected to leave for France soon.

EMPEROR BILL STILL PLEASED WITH HIS JOB

(By Associated Press Cable)

Amsterdam, June 17.—Prussian militarism will bring victory to Germany says Emperor William in reply to a telegram of congratulations on the 30th anniversary of his accession from Chancellor von Hertling.

He declared he leads "the most capable people on earth," and expresses the hope that the German people will have strength to bear their sufferings and privations.

REVOLT NEAR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—A dispatch reaching the State Department today from Stockholm quotes a report from Petrograd saying the whole of the Ukraine is on the eve of a revolt against Germany.

WILL SUBJECT DEB'S SPEECH TO SEARCHLIGHT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, June 17.—Department of Justice agents today started an inquiry into a speech of Eugene V. Debs, former socialist candidate for President, at Canton, Ohio, yesterday, to determine whether he made disloyal remarks.

United States Attorneys at Cleveland and Columbus are in charge of the investigation. Other socialists who attended the convention also are under suspicion.

FRENCH CROSS OF WAR AWARDED

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Award of the French cross of war to Private W. J. Guyton, as the first American soldier to be killed on German soil, is announced by General Pershing in a continuation of yesterday's communiqué received today at the War Department.

FAIR WILL BE HELD AS USUAL THIS YEAR ON AUG. 14, 15, 16

One Day Will be Lopped Off. However, and Fair Will be Intensified—War Conditions Will be Reflected in Various Departments, Especially Baking and Cooking.

Fayette county will have a fair this year, as usual, the Fair Board following the lead of the State Fair and in line with the expressed wish of the Government as to holding fairs and agricultural exhibitions this year.

The Fair will be shortened one day, Wednesday, August 14, being the opening day, and it is the plan to make this day one of especial patriotic significance. Plans for such a program are on foot, and it is expected that announcement of their scope may be made within a few days.

Revision of catalogue in several departments is being made to conform to war conditions, notably in the breads and cakes, and Boys' and Girls' Club work, and many of the premiums are made payable in war and thrift stamps, in accord with the general plan of the Government in all matters.

Thursday and Friday will afford the usual good racing, and good exhibits in the Show Classes of horses, swine, and in the Fine Arts and Fruits and grains are expected. The Pomona Grange repeat their offerings of prizes. The C. H. Brownell & Sons Company does the same thing in the Boys' and Girls' Department, and the premiums for dried fruits and vegetables are again offered by Mr. Charles Allen.

The horse-shoe contest proved so good an attraction last year that it is on the program again, with the Fish and Game Society as sponsor and Col. Auburn Duff as keeper of the scrolls.

It may be well to state this early that the bread and cake exhibits must be Liberty bread and cakes, made of from 25 per cent to 33 1/3 percent of some material other than wheat flour, no icings to be used on cakes, and recipes to be furnished with entries. A schedule of these classes is announced below.

Crops will be fine this year, harvest will be over before Fair Week, and everyone is urged to arrange to spend not one, but three days this year at the Fayette County Fair, get acquainted with neighbors, visit with friends, and enjoy the blessings of

Public Sale of Grange Furniture Friday, June 21

8 o'clock p. m., at the

Jasper Grange Hall
Dining Room Chairs, Folding Chairs, Desks; Coal Heating Stove, Piano, a Few Dishes, Spoons, Coal Oil Lamps and Gasoline Lamps. Terms Cash

AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL in connection with this sale will give you the privilege to mingle with friends.

GRANGE COM.

NOTICE

The Tabernacle High School Bible Class will meet at Mrs. Wert Briggs on E. Temple street, Tuesday, June 18 at 2:30 p. m.

SECRETARY.

G. R. CLASS.

The G. R. C. of Sugar Grove will meet with Miss Marguerite Wilson on Thursday afternoon, June 20, at two o'clock.

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life while in a country yet unvisited by the horrors of actual war.

Following is the list of bread and cakes, and the requirements therefor:

Liberty Breads and Cakes should be made of from 25 to 33 1/3 percent of some material other than wheat flour. Recipes must be furnished with all entries of bread and cakes.

Breads—Barley, Rice, Potato, Oatmeal and Cornmeal.

Quick Breads—Cornbread and Steamed Brownbread, without white or graham flour; Barley loaf, Nut bread.

Loaf Cakes—Black Fruit, White Fruit, White, Marble, Coffee, Nut, Angel, Sponge and Sunshine.

Bayer Cakes—Lemon, Cream, (custard filling), Raisin, Fig and Date.

Cookies—Oatmeal, Barley, Honey, Plain sugar and Ginger Snaps.

DAYTON FIREMAN'S AUTO IS WRECKED; WIFE IS INJURED

What nearly terminated in a very serious accident occurred on the Jamestown pike, near West Lancaster Sunday forenoon, when an automobile driven by P. J. Kent, of Engine Company No. 4, Dayton Fire Department, skidded and was struck by another machine. Mrs. Kent was painfully injured, one ear being badly torn.

The mishap occurred near a small bridge where the embankment was some five feet in height, and was due to loose stone and a little too much speed.

When the machine skidded another machine which was going at a fair rate of speed, struck the car before the machine could be stopped, and both cars were badly damaged, the Kent car being very badly wrecked, and later taken to the Milledgeville Motor Company where extensive repairs were necessary.

Other members of the Kent party escaped with bruises, while the occupants of the other machine were virtually uninjured.

JOSEPH MILLHOLLAND AUTO IN ACCIDENT

A large touring car, bearing license number 67,178, and owned by Joseph Millholland, of London, Ohio, was struck by a limited car on the traction line at Fairfield, Sunday, and a woman in the car was reported seriously injured.

The machine was badly wrecked, being crushed under the traction car before the car could be brought to a stop.

The accident occurred at the main street crossing in Fairfield.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Daughters of America will hold an Ice Cream Social at the residence of Mrs. Walter Girard, South Fayette street, Tuesday evening, June 18th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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CONGRESSMAN FESS DELIVERS FORCEFUL PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Jefferson Hall Is Packed Sunday Afternoon and Congressman Fess Speaks for More Than Two Hours, While Audience Listens in Rapt Attention.

Congressman S. D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, spoke two hours and ten minutes, Sunday afternoon, to an audience which packed Jefferson Hall, and which gave careful attention to the speaker's every utterance as he told of the great problems now confronting the nation and how they are being met, and how Germany, having aroused the American people to their innermost soul, is facing ultimate defeat, sooner or later.

Mr. Fess was introduced by Chairman C. A. Reid, member of the War Work Council, who had been asked to preside. The audience addressed to Mr. Fess included many from this city, and several auto parties from adjoining counties.

Mr. Fess unhesitatingly declared that sooner or later Germany and her vassal allies will be defeated so overwhelmingly that there will never be a recurrence of the great tragedy that has overwhelmed the world because of Prussianism.

The allied lines are expected by Mr. Fess to hold until the Americans get into France in sufficient force to turn the tide of battle and drive the German hordes back across the Rhine and administer defeat once and for all time to German militarism.

Mr. Fess went on record as favoring American assistance in some form to the Russians, and also believes that the Japanese should immediately aid the Russians in re-establishing themselves by military operations in Siberia or wherever necessary, to thwart the Germans in their great schemes in Russia.

He declared that all Americans, in every walk of life, must be prepared to deny themselves in whatever measure is necessary to help win the war, and insisted that every citizen should make it part of his business to see that the loafer and bum is eliminated, and turned into some field of endeavor where he will be a producer instead of a consumer. He made it quite clear that the day of the loafer is past.

Another thing advocated by Mr. Fess, and which probably is being done, is the sowing of American propaganda in Bohemia and other Austrian states where there is deep unrest and the people are demanding peace at any price.

"The Kaiser expects to win the war before another winter," Mr. Fess announced.

The wonderful achievements of the American navy, marines and soldiers were praised by the Congressman.

SUPT. MCCLAIN ON CHAUTAUQUA CIRCUIT

Superintendent Wm. McClain will again act as one of the sixteen superintendents on the Coit-Alber Circuit this season. His success last year in this work was pronounced and bids fair to continue throughout the coming season. Superintendent McClain is the only superintendent with the company who has booked more Chautauqua.

taquas this year than last. Against a record of 48 seven-day circuits for 1917 he has booked 76 for 1918 and in addition a hundred five-day circuits.

The trip covers Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia and S. E. Canada.

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Fourth Offensive Ended

The fourth great German offensive has been definitely halted with failure—colossal failure—all things considered, for Hindenburg and his hosts of Huns.

Some ground was gained in this, the fourth offensive of the year, as was the case in each of the three which preceded it and while the ground gained is not wholly without military value, yet the price paid is out of all proportion to its worth. Germany has suffered frightful losses—many of the best fighting divisions of the empire have been broken up past repair, ranks decimated and morale almost wholly destroyed. But that is not all nor, serious at it is, the greatest loss which the war lords have suffered in these four offensives.

By far the greatest menace which Hindenburg now faces is the inability to explain to the German people the reason for the failure to secure any real advantage. The German people have submitted to the awful suffering and losses only under promise of victory in the west, certain and decisive.

Germany's man power is weakened. Germany's suffering has been multiplied. No relief has been secured. The discontent is growing and another drive is necessary. Hindenburg must go on with the battle upon which he has staked all hope of victory.

Expert observers are a unit in forecasting another drive in the near future, this time against the British with the channel ports as the objective.

Germany must win quickly, and in the frantic effort of the war lords the man power has been frightfully wasted while the allies are piling up heavy reserve forces.

General Foch clearly has the battle well in hand up to this stage and, barring any sweeping disaster, will be able to strike back when the time comes.

Mobilizing the Workers

The fact that the "work or fight" order of Provost Marshal General Crowder, issued some weeks ago, was intended by the authorities to be obeyed and is going to be enforced, is becoming increasingly evident every day.

The local boards throughout the country assisted by the secret service officers and the hosts of members of the splendidly efficient organization, auxiliary to the secret service, the American Protective League, are busy checking up and card indexing, mobilizing, if you please, the army of workers in every community in the land.

These federal officials are much more busily engaged in the important work of rounding up and placing the labor where it will produce more for war—shifting the man power from the nonessential to the essential work—than the majority of people realize. It is a tremendous work and an important work because the army behind the lines must be as large as the army at the front and because it is as imperative that the work at home be done as it is that the fighting at the front be carried on—the latter depends on the former.

In keeping with the policy which has been so marked and so effective in the vast government war work which has been done during the last year, officials are discharging their duties quietly but thoroughly. Nothing much is said by officials about what has been done or about what is being done, but a look about in almost any community in America, especially the cities and towns, will reveal marked changes in the personnel of employees in many places of business activity not scheduled in the war department records as essential industries.

Able bodied men, either above or under the draft age, registrants in deferred classes are being placed at "essential" work while young boys, women and older men are entering the ranks of workers in the nonessential businesses.

It is really wonderful what the authorities are accomplishing in their quiet but determined endeavors. Men called upon to make changes in their working forces are, with very few exceptions, meeting the demand patriotically and assisting the authorities, cheerfully, in every way possible.

Poetry For Today

HERE COMES THE BRIDE.

Here comes the bride, all virgin loveliness
Of face and form and glossy, raven tress
Big eyes that sparkle and small hands that hold
Blossoms that match her beauties manifold;
A soldier's luck each treasure to possess!
He at the altar in trim khaki dress,
A hero brimming with young love's excess,
Eager to claim his fortune of pure gold—
Here comes the bride.

Weather Report

Washington, June 17.—Ohio: Fair Monday, except local rains and cooler along the lake; Tuesday fair.

Lower Michigan—Fair Monday and Tuesday; not so warm Tuesday.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair and continued warm Monday and probably Tuesday.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

DAILY CALENDAR.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 8:23; moon sets, 1:05 a.m.; sun rises, 5:28.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p.m.
Temperature 90
Lowest last night 72
Moisture percentage 90
Barometer 29.95

WRECK ON B. & O. TIES UP TRAFFIC

A bad freight wreck on the Wells branch of the B. & O. at New Jasper, Sunday evening, tied up all traffic for several hours and it was about eleven o'clock before the east bound train reached this city.

Two freight cars were off the track and the track for some 300 yards was badly damaged. It was necessary to call a wrecker from Cincinnati to lift the derailed cars out of the way and reopen the track.

Go "over the top" with a want ad.

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2. And the watchers
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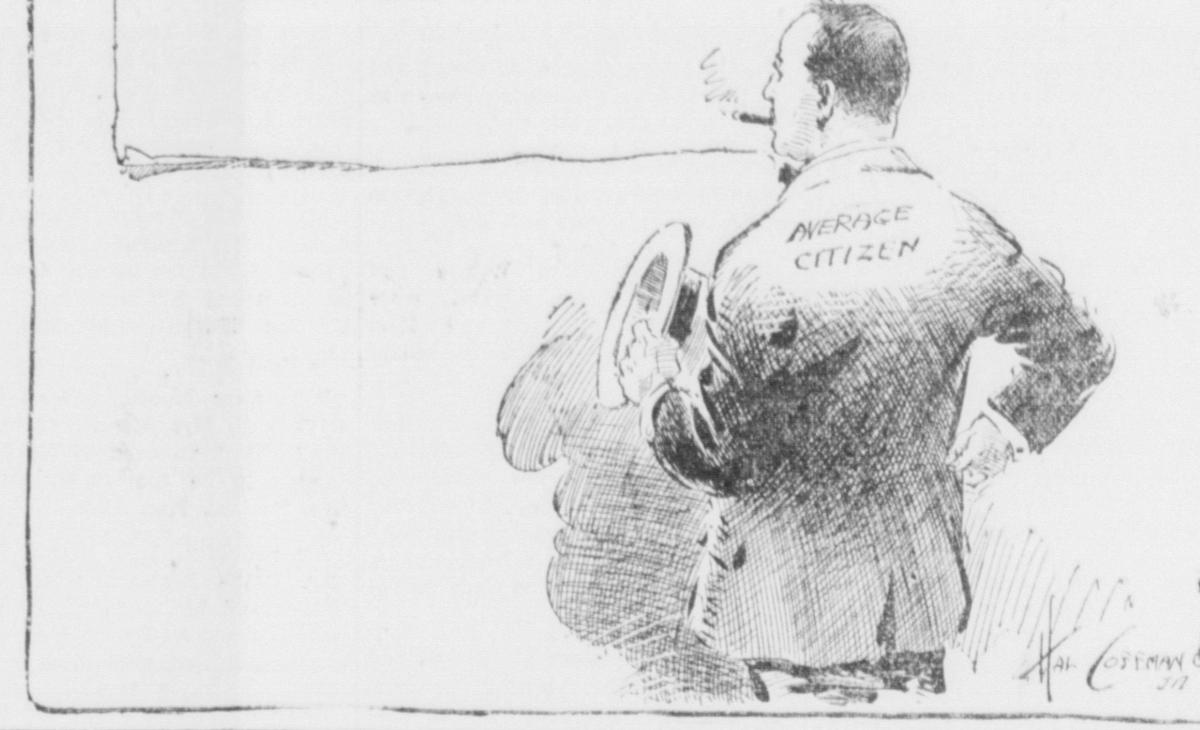
Owing to a sharp advance on soaps we have been compelled to advance our price on all soaps to 7c per bar. Best hand picked soap beans 15c per lb. Lima beans 15c per pound. Our special low prices still prevail on dried peaches, prunes and apricots. We have today pineapples, oranges, bananas, new tomatoes. All kinds of canned fruits. Fine new and old potatoes. Kilo, fine for potato bugs, cucumber and melon vines, germs of all kinds, chicken lice; it is non-poisonous, 15c and 25c per box. Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, contains no opiates or poisons; pleasant to take; big six ounce bottle for 35c.

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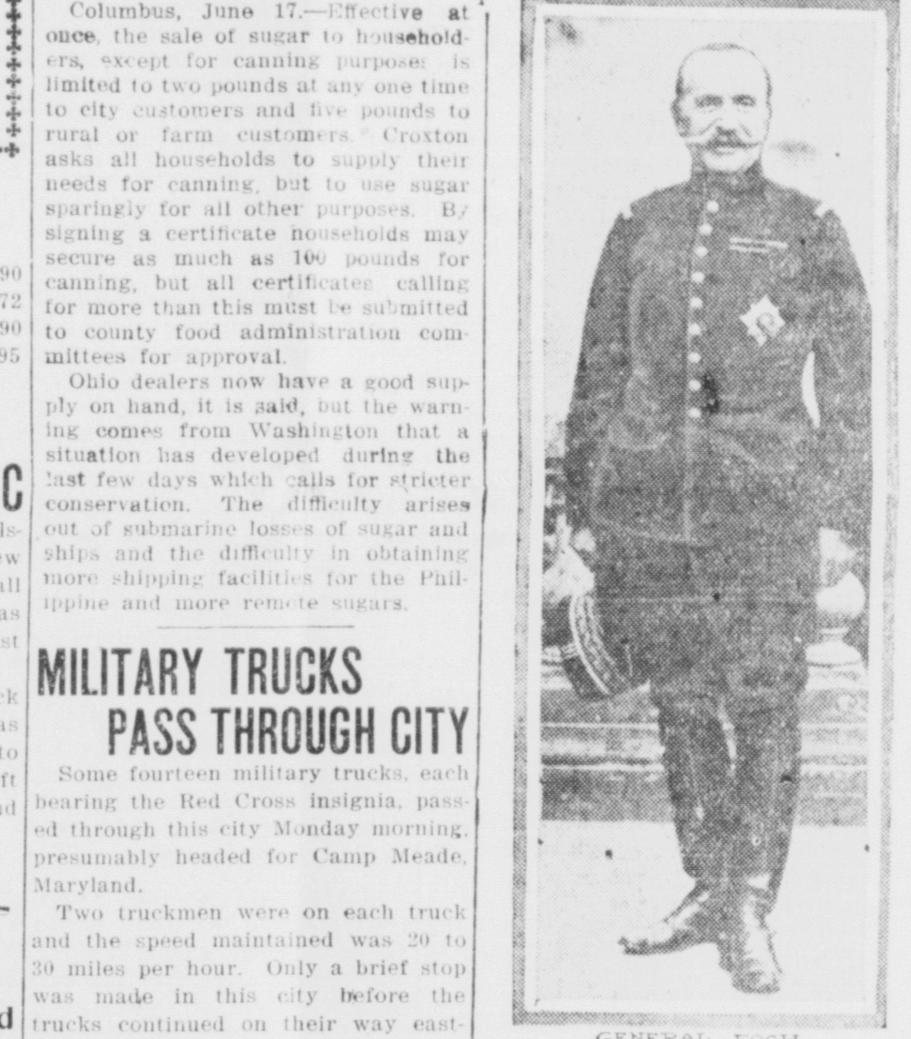
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WOULD YOU HELP WIN THE WAR?

EAT LESS.—BREATHE MORE
TALK LESS.—THINK MORE
RIDE LESS.—WALK MORE
CLOTH LESS.—BATHE MORE
WASTE LESS.—GIVE MORE
PREACH LESS.—PRACTICE MORE
WORRY LESS.—WORK MORE



SAVE SUGAR OFFENSIVE THE WAY TO WIN THE WAR



SOFT PEDAL ON POLITICS

Columbus, June 17.—The plan to hold a big pre-primary conference has been abandoned by the Republican leaders of Ohio; instead, it was decided to hold such a gathering in connection with the regular platform convention after the primaries. Aug. 27 was selected as the date. At the convention are to be present members of state and county central, executive and advisory committees, numbering upwards of 10,000, and also Republican candidates for state and county offices. The place for the convention has not been selected.

Will H. Hays, Republican national chairman, addressed the state advisory and central committees, in joint session here, declaring that the winning of the war and preparation for the reconstruction which will follow constitute the only real business before state or nation. "Everything else is chores," he said. Hays ridiculed the idea that "politics has adjourned." The first regular candidates at this time, he said, is that they be supremely pro-American, of tested and proven loyalty and ability.

GENERAL FOCH

That battles can be won in the end only by the army which takes the offensive is the significant declaration made recently by General Foch Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies. "Modern warfare, to arrive at its end and to impose its will on the enemy, recognizes only one means—destruction of the enemy's organized forces," says General Foch. From this it is an obvious corollary that an offensive whether started at the beginning of an action or whether it follows the defensive, can only give results, and in consequence must always be adopted at the finish."

Typhoid Cases Decreasing.

Columbus, June 17.—Typhoid fever cases during the first five months of 1918 totaled 537, only a little more than half the average for the corresponding months during the five years 1913-17 and 231 cases below the total from January to May of last year. The May total was increased considerably by an outbreak of 19 cases in Colisville township, Mahoning county, which was traced to a polluted well.

Name Wilkins For Governor.

Canton, June 17.—The following state ticket was placed in nomination by the Ohio Socialist party: For governor, Scott Wilkins, Ada; lieutenant governor, Charles Baker, Hamilton; secretary of state, Alfred Wagnleitner, Lakewood; treasurer of state, F. E. Wilt, Cleveland; attorney general, Joseph W. Schatz, Dayton; judges of supreme court, J. C. Hadden, Continental, and Morris H. Wolf, Cleveland. Public ownership of public utilities is demanded.

Ohio Boys on Honor List.

Washington, June 17.—Award of the distinguished service cross to six members of the American forces in France, four of whom are dead, was reported by General Pershing. Three Ohioans are included as follows: Sergeant Gray E. Swingle, Newark; Frank J. Goldcamp, Ironton, and Corporal Thomas Carroll, Cincinnati.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCK, LAST SALE.

New York, June 17.—American Beet Sugar 66 1/2; American Sugar Refining 112%; Baltimore & Ohio 55 Bethlehem Steel 82%; Chesapeake & Ohio 57, Erie 15 1/2, Kennicott Copper 32 1/2; Louisville & Nashville 115 1/2; Midvale Steel 51%; Norfolk & Western 103%; Ohio Cities Gas 38 Republic Iron and Steel 89 1/2; United States Steel 102%; Willys Overland 20.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Pittsburgh, June 17.—Hogs—Receipts 4500; market active; Heavies \$15.70@16.80; heavy smokers \$17.40@17.50; light smokers \$17.40@17.50; pigs \$17.25@17.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4300; market steady; top sheep \$14.00; top lambs \$17.25.

Calves—Receipts 1100; Market active; top \$18.00.

Cattle—Receipts 2800; market active; steers \$17.00@17.55.

Chicago, June 17.—Hogs—Receipts 23000; market high; bulls of sales \$16.45@16.80; butcher \$16.50@16.85; packing \$16.00@16.45; selected light \$16.75@16.90; selected rough \$15.50@15.85; pigs \$16.25@16.75.

Cattle—Receipts 24000; market slow.

Sheep—Receipts 17000; market lower.

Cleveland, O., June 17.—Cattle—Receipts 2100; market 50c to \$1.00 lower; choice fat steers \$13.50@15.50; good to choice butchers \$11.00@12.00; good to choice heifers \$11.50@12.50; good to choice butcher bulls \$10.50@11.50; good to choice cows \$9.00@10.50.

Calves—Receipts 1000; market steady; good to choice calves \$17.00@17.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2500; market steady; good to choice lambs \$16.00@17.00.

Hogs—Receipts 5000; market high; smokers, heavies and mediums \$17.25; pigs \$17.50; roughs \$14.75; stags \$11.70.

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—Hogs—Receipts 7300; market strong; packers and butchers \$16.25@16.65; pigs and to choice \$12.00@14.65; pigs and lights \$14.00@16.75; stags \$10.00@12.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3700; market slow; heifers \$8.50@14.25; cows \$7.00@12.00.

Calves—Steady.

Sheep—Receipts 1500; market steady; \$5.50@12.50.

Lambs—\$14.00@20.00.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, June 17.—Corn—August \$147%; July \$145%.

Oats—August 67; July 71%.

Pork—Sept. \$43.10; July \$42.70.

Lard—Sept. \$25.17; July \$24.90.

Ribs—Sept. \$23.55; July \$23.05.

CLOVER SEED.

Prime cash \$18.00.

October \$13.50.

ALSIKE.

Prime cash \$12.00.

October \$12.00.

TIMOTHY.

Prime cash \$3.60; March \$4.15;

September \$4.27 1/2; October \$4.00; December \$4.00.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat \$2.07

Corn \$1.25

Oats 70c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, paying price 30c

Eggs, selling price 33c

Butter 26c

Fancy butter 30c

Young Chickens 18c

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Social and Personal

Miss Doris Kelley entertained at her home on the Circleville pike Sunday evening Miss Doris Edwards, Mary Lape, Wilber Allemang, Ralph Yeoman, Sydney Bloomer. After dainty refreshments were served the merry young crowd motored to Greenfield.

Local people and many from a distance who are anticipating the Chautauqua program, opening in this city on July first, will be interested to learn that two of the most interesting lecturers booked in this course arrived from over seas in New York last week. Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, widely known as the "World's Greatest War Reporter", is back from his second trip to the front line trenches in the interest of his journalistic and lecture work.

Mr. Cobb presents his lecture on "My Recent Experience on the Fighting Front in France and Flanders" on the evening of July the seventh and that it will be a drawing card that will pack the auditorium, is a safe prophecy.

Dr. Frank Bohn, who also landed in New York last week, has been on a secret mission for the Government, and the public may anticipate a lecture of quite out of the ordinary interest on the fourth evening. His subject is "After the War What?"

Mr. and Mrs. George Yahn and family of the Bogus road entertained with an enjoyable week end house party.

Their guests included: Miss Vannie Glass, Mr. John Glass and family, Mrs. Ella Ayers daughters Hazel and Venona, Miss Florence Hillis and Mrs. Ruth Rogers all of Moxahala.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, Mr. Isaac and Miss Laura Cavinée joined the party Sunday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burgett delightfully entertained a party of motorists from Ashville at dinner Sunday.

A profusion of lilles, canterbury bells and delphinium were in effective arrangement throughout the rooms and on the tables.

The guests were chiefly relatives of Mr. Burgett, including his sister, Mrs. T. M. Scuthorne, and her husband, an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fisher and three sons; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Zause and daughter, Anna; Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, Miss Nellie Blakeley.

Mrs. Jennie Harvey and family enjoyedly entertained Sunday Mrs. James Hadley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hadley and family of Clarksville, O., Mr. and Mrs. William Hadley and family of Wilmington, O., and Mr. Calvin Hadley of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver entertained with a delightful family

President Wilson Says:

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Secretary Baker Says:

"I am constantly facing the splendid results of the work done by the Chautauqua in creating and sustaining a sound patriotic public feeling, and in carrying forward the great national enterprises which the government is necessarily bringing to the attention of the people."

Mrs. Angeline Mills, Mr. Oscar Orr and family have moved from their house on Circle Avenue, to the adjoining house, corner Circle Avenue and Fayette street and will begin at once remodeling the former residence into a commodious, modern home.

Miss Dorothy Bush returned home Saturday night from Mount St. Joseph's Academy on the Ohio to spend the summer vacation. She was accompanied home by a school friend, Miss Kizzie Clay of Louisa, Ky., who will be her guest for the week.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald came home from Mount St. Joseph's Academy on the Ohio, Saturday night, having completed her course there and received her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, Miss Ruth Reynolds and Mrs. James Hughes, of this city.

In the afternoon Mr. Clyde Hyer and family joined the guests.

The Ohio Wesleyan Commencement party is being rounded up and leaves Tuesday morning on the 4:47 train for Delaware.

The plans are to take boxes for a picnic lunch and everything is moving toward a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fletcher of Austin, O., entertained a number of friends at their beautiful country home, Sunday with an elegant dinner and general good time.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter Elizabeth, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCune and son of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchison Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCune, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCune, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCune and Mr. Roy Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Fletcher.

Merle Boggess, who is a member of the Camp Sherman band, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boggess, of Elwood, Ind., at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. C. Peddicord enroute from Loveland, where the band gave a concert on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hewitt of Columbus were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wills, and accompanied them on a motoring trip to Clifton and Fairfield aviation field Sunday.

Donald Rodgers is spending the week the guest of Paul Blackmore at Good Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nisley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nisley, Miss Juanita Haines and Mr. Jean Nisley made a motoring trip to Fairfield to visit the Wright aviation field Sunday.

Among Washington people going to Jeffersonville Sunday to hear Congressman Fess speak were: Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Reid, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Q. Parrett, County Treasurer and Mrs. A. W. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Penry, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Rose, Mr. Frank Christopher and daughter Miss Marian, Supt. Wm. McClain and daughter Miss Eleanore, County Auditor Glenn Pine, County Recorder C. M. Johnson, Wm. E. Sturgeon, H. W. Wilson, John Combs.

Mrs. Will Chaney left Monday morning for Lima to be the guest of Mrs. George Pracht.

Captain Will Carman arrived Saturday night from Camp Mead, Maryland on a seven day leave of absence to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carman, at Jasper Mills.

Rev. L. G. Ludwick and family left this morning for Fruit Hill Hamilton County for a week's vacation.

Miss Edith Willison return to her home in Cincinnati, Sunday evening after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Willison.

Mr. Carrol Pursley was up from Camp Sherman, Sunday accompanied by James Adams, guests of Mrs. Albert Willison.

Mrs. J. E. Todhunter is visiting her son, Mr. Granville Todhunter in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hettessheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short made a motoring trip to Dayton Sunday.

Miss Mary Murphy, of Dayton, is the guest of Miss Naomi Waters and other friends. Mr. Joe C. Murphy came over from Dayton on business and to join his daughter Monday.

Ray Mershon was up from Camp Sherman spending Sunday with his father, Mr. D. E. Mershon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines and Mr. Mark Haines spent Sunday in Greenfield the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jasson Shimp.

Mr. Earl McCoy left Monday morning for Marion to attend the Harness Horse races. He will be the guest of Mr. W. M. Mallow.

Miss Doris McFadden and Robert McFadden have had as their guests the past few days, Miss Carol Whiteford, Saint Joe Mo., and Mr. Jack Early, Jamestown. Miss Whiteford is a Western College friend of Miss McFadden's, and Mr. Early, a D. K. E. fraternity brother at Miami University of Mr. McFadden's.

Mr. Jos. Hare received word Sunday night of the critical condition of his wife at the home of her daughter in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Hare was operated on for the sixth time Saturday, three physicians from Columbus and Detroit, Mich., having been called in consultation. She rallied nicely from the operation but almost succumbed to a serious attack of the heart later and is in a precarious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith and Carl Williams visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Sina Williams, in New Vienna, Sunday.

Misses Merle Jones, Mary and Elizabeth DeWees and Mr. Chester Swain, of Wilmington, made a motoring trip to Cincinnati Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Grove and daughter Mary Ellen, and Mrs. Arthur Jones and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Bickel, of Jamestown.

Jean Michaels, the young daughter of Mrs. Frank Michaels, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Martin, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michaels were motoring guests in Columbus Sunday.

Mr. Glen Brock was up from Camp Sherman Sunday, spending the day with his sister, Mrs. Perce Pierce. Mr. Brock has been transferred recently to the Engineering Corps.

Mr. R. R. Kibler was a business visitor in Chillicothe today.

Mrs. W. E. Krugk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Hughes of Dayton Avenue, returned to her home in London, today. Miss Pauline Hughes accompanied her on an extended visit.

Miss Ruth Merritt returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Miss Flossy Stone of Harris Station, O., accompanied by Mrs. Ray Merritt, Mr. Joe Merritt and Mrs. Harry Lloyd.

Mrs. Alice Moorman, Mrs. Margaret Colwell, Mrs. George Haynes and son Richard, motored to Williamsport Sunday to be the dinner guests of Mrs. Tabitha Hunicker.

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Mrs. George Hitchcock returned the last of the week from Cincinnati, where she has been the past few days with her mother, Mrs. John Stuckey and sister Miss Grace Stuckey, who left Thursday for New York City, expecting to sail soon for France, where she will engage in Y. M. C. A. canteen service.

Sergeant Max G. Dice, who has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dice left Sunday night for Chickamauga Park.

Miss Mona Curbough arrived Sunday afternoon from Dayton, Ky., to spend the summer with her aunt Mrs. James Wilt.

Mr. C. F. McFadden was over from Dayton spending Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Willis Ellis is visiting Mrs. T. A. Coffey in Dayton for the week.

Jack Taylor was up from Camp Sherman spending Sunday.

Miss Zoe Williams and Miss Ruth Robinson of Sabina were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yahn, daughters Miss Mary and Geraldine spent the latter part of last week at their farm at New Lexington.

Mr. Harry Colwell, of Springfield spent the week end here.

Miss Velma Reno, Ethel Miley and Lucy Reeser were visitors in Greenfield Saturday.

Miss Ruth Testers returned Friday from Middletown, where she has been teaching English in the high school, to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Testers. Monday morning Miss Testers went to Athens for the activities of Ohio University commencement week and to attend a reunion of the Crescet Sorority.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McGinnis came over from Springfield Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell. Mr. McGinnis has enlisted in the U. S. Navy, the mechanical department, and leaves Tuesday for Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flowers were up from Chillicothe spending the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Rothrock, daughter, Miss Catherine, and Mr. William Shaw of Williamsport, made a motoring trip to Fairfield and Dayton Sunday.

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Thursday and Friday

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DEATHS

COBLENTZ.

Walter Coblenz, aged 12 years, died Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Plymire, on South Main street.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock from the residence, Rev. Hart officiating. Interment will follow in the Bloomingburg cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiatt, and Mrs. Frank Wiatt motored to Camp Sherman, Sunday and brought back Mr. Frank Wiatt for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson, of North Liberty motored to this city Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Homer Thompson and family, of Grand avenue.

Miss Dorothy Cannon, of Lima, is spending the summer with her grandmother Mrs. Ladd, on Leesburg Avenue.

Every member is urged to be present.

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ACTIVITIES

Mr. T. H. Craig, chairman of the local Red Cross has received a letter from Frank R. Speck, Secretary at the Base Hospital, Camp Sherman, expressing thanks for the phonograph records sent from here. They arrived in good shape.

The Secretary says, "we have now started and have going a phonograph record exchange in the Base Hospital which enables each ward to have new records each day. This we find to be a great advantage over the old method. There is nothing that appeals to the boys in the hospital as much as music."

Important To Home Service
Sections.

To the Chairman,
Civilian Relief Committees,
American Red Cross,
Lake Division.

Re: fees and Charges of Claim Agents and Attorneys.

The following letter was received from the Director-General of Civilian Relief. It is very important that all home service sections follow the suggestions made in paragraphs No. 6, 7 and 8.

"The Sims (H. R. 11245) in reference to the services of attorneys and claim agents in connection with the War Risk Insurance Law was approved by the President on May 20. It amends section 13 of the War Risk Insurance Law as described below.

2. It provides "that payment to any attorney or agent for such assistance as may be required in the preparation and execution of the necessary papers shall not exceed \$3 in any one case."

3. It also provides "that no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the presentation or adjudication of claims under Article 11 (Allowment and Allowances) or Article 111 (Compensation)."

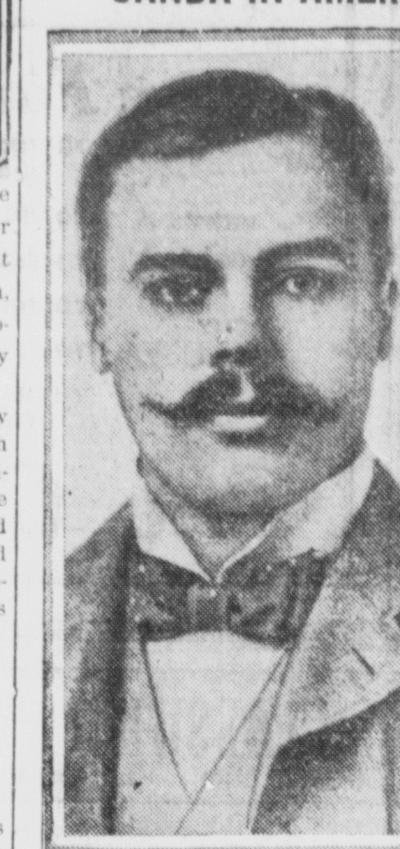
4. This same prohibition, against the recognition of claim agents or attorneys in the presentation or adjudication of claims, is provided for as to "in the event of disagreement as to a claim under the contract of insurance between the Bureau and any beneficiary" it is provided that an action on the claim may be brought in a U. S. District Court. If judgment is rendered, the court as part of its judgment "shall determine and allow such reasonable attorney's fees, not to exceed five per centum of the amount recovered, to be paid by the claimant in behalf of whom such proceedings were instituted to his attorney."

5. The amendment provides for a fine of not more than \$500 or for imprisonment at hard labor for not more than two years or both for any person who shall directly or indirectly solicit, contract for, charge or receive, or who shall attempt to solicit, contract for, charge or receive, any fee or compensation, except as herein provided."

6. It is recommended that all home service workers and other representatives of the division bureaus of civilian relief use every appropriate means and occasion to call this amendment to the attention of enlisted men and their families, and that all such representatives report promptly through the Division Director of civilian relief to the Director General of civilian relief any violation or attempted violation of this law coming to their attention."

7. "It is suggested that home service workers and associate field di-

IN CHARGE OF PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA



LORD ROTHERMERE

Lord Rothermere, who recently resigned his position as British Minister for the Air, has just undertaken important duties at the Ministry of Information, according to word received from London. Lord Rothermere, in his new position, will be responsible for propaganda in America.

rectors in charge of home service use every appropriate occasion to inform enlisted men and their families that if the man needs legal advice after he arrives at the camp he may obtain it as follows:

(a) If the matter involves legal difficulties at the man's home as for instance, the foreclosure of a mortgage or some litigation, the man should communicate the facts to the associate field director in charge of home service at the camp. The case will then be referred to the home service section at the man's home, which will in turn refer it to the appropriate Legal Committee or lawyer according to whatever plan has been worked out for rendering free legal service in co-operation with the home service section.

(b) In occasional instances where legal advice must be rendered by a lawyer at the camp, as for example, when legal papers have been sent the man to sign and it is impractical to refer them to a lawyer at his home, the division and camp judge advocates will very gladly assist enlisted men by giving them such legal advice as is necessary in preparing their business and family affairs for their absence in the service."

8. "You are informed that applications for arrears of pay are received and settled by the Auditor for the War Department. It is not necessary for claimants to employ attorneys in the prosecution of claims for pay and allowances on account of a soldier's service. That office (Auditor for the War Department) will furnish proper blanks to soldiers or their legal heirs on which to make claim, and advise them as to the nature of the evidence required.

It may be added that similar applications for arrears of pay in connection with services of sailors and marines are received and settled by the Auditor for the Navy Department, and in these cases also the employment of attorneys is unnecessary, as the Auditor furnishes blank forms of such applications to relatives of deceased sailors and marines."

Very truly yours,
JAMES L. FIESER,
Division Director, Civilian Relief
Approved: *

JAMES R. GARFIELD.

WHEAT MIDGE BUSY
IN FAYETTE FIELDS

According to a few farmers one reason for the rapid ripening of the Fayette county wheat crop is the fact that the wheat midge, a very small pest that works on the heads, causing the husk to turn yellow and stopping the growth of the grain, is busy in many fields.

The wheat midge, if at work in the head, may be found with a little careful examination. It is stated that in some fields the midge is causing considerable damage, and that a great many small and almost worthless grains of wheat will be the result.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Miss Rose McLean, Circle Avenue, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired at this meeting.

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THE WASHINGTON HERALD

AUSTRIA BUCKS
ITALIAN LINES

London, June 17.—The Italian, French and British forces are bravely sustaining the weight of the Austrian armies, which are attacking along the front in Italy from the northwest of the Asiago plateau eastward to the Piave river and thence along that stream to where it joins the headwaters of the Adriatic sea, a front of nearly 100 miles.

The Austrian, having made extensive preparations for the drive by bringing up strong reinforcements in men and guns, are using them without stint in the effort to debouch from the mountain passes and cross the Piave river and gain the Venetian plains.

Everywhere the fighting is of an extremely sanguinary character, especially east of the Asiago plateau, in the Brenta valley, and on the Monte Grappa. In the initial struggle the enemy succeeded in capturing several front-line positions in the mountain region from the British and also in crossing the Piave. Counter attacks, however, have restored all the positions in the mountains, including territory to a depth of 1,000 yards along a 2,500-yards front captured from the British. At last accounts the allied troops were strongly holding the enemy and King Victor Emmanuel's men were gallantly striving to throw back the invaders across the Piave. The Italian have taken more than 3,000 Austrians prisoners, among them 89 officers.

As yet the Vienna war office has given only brief mention to the battle, saying that the Austrian armies had invaded the Sette Comuni plateau, lying at an altitude of 3,400 feet northwest of Asiago, and that up to noon Sunday more than 10,000 Italian, English and French soldiers and a considerable number of guns had been captured.

With the commencement of the long-expected Austrian offensive the fighting in France has simmered down almost to subnormal, except northwest of Soissons, where the French have delivered several violent attacks against the Germans holding the territory captured last week.

In the famous St. Mihiel sector, where the Americans took over their first sector of the battle front, the Germans have delivered a stroke and were rewarded by being able to gain the village. Soon afterward, however, they were expelled and the positions regained. Prisoners were taken from the Germans.

Probably having in mind President Wilson's promise that the war should not be ended until wrongs of Alsace-Lorraine are righted, forces of American troops now are occupying sectors in Alsace. They have been there since May 21.

In Macedonia the operations daily increase in importance. Along the greater part of the front there have been heavy reciprocal bombardments and Bulgarian troops several times have endeavored to penetrate the allied lines. All their efforts, however, met with ill success.

SPEED WORK

Washington, June 17.—To speed up production of ordnance for the American armies overseas, administrative methods in the country's 10 ordnance districts have been reorganized and a group of manufacturing specialists has been formed to supervise the different phases of ordnance production. Brigadier General C. C. Williams, acting chief of ordnance, announced that hereafter each of the 10 districts will be under the supervision of a single executive officer, to be known as the district chief, who will have administrative charge in the offices and supervision over field work in order to co-ordinate the efforts of the field forces and contracts. Each district chief will be responsible directly to General Williams. In the Cleveland district Samuel C. Scovil was appointed district chief and C. L. Harrison for the Cincinnati district.

The thief took pocketbook and money and then evidently made a hurried getaway, as no trace of the pocketbook could be found.

The bulk of the money was in bills, although some \$5 was in silver.

LAD RECOVERING

Ervin Hoskins, 12 year old lad residing on the J. E. Mark farm, who was seriously injured when a team of horses ran away and dragged him under a cultivator, is believed to be recovering as rapidly as possible, although he has been suffering greatly and underwent a very restless night, Saturday night.

SHOPS NEED 'EM

Washington, June 17.—Selective service has failed to fulfill its original purpose of keeping at the work skilled men engaged on government contracts. Darragh DeLancy of the war department told the national war labor conference, "Patriotic, but misplaced zeal has led many essential men to volunteer for army service," he said, "and errors in patriotism have been committed by many draft boards which should grant deferred classification to all skilled workmen necessary to the production of war materials." Indefinite furloughs have been given several hundred trained men in the army in the last month, according to Mr. DeLancy, and several thousands will be sent home within the next few weeks to prevent delay in war contracts held up by lack of skilled labor. Farmers soon will have to rely largely upon emergency day labor, as most of the former supply of skilled farm workers has been drawn into industry.

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Admission

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MUST CONSERVE
LEATHER SUPPLY

Washington, June 17.—Necessity for war-time conservation of wool and leather will be further reflected in civilian footwear and men's clothing for next spring trade. Restrictions upon manufacturers announced by the war industries board are expected to effect a substantial saving of leather and cloth, so necessary for the nation's ever-increasing fighting force. Both quantity and styles will be affected.

The height of women's shoes is to be reduced to a maximum of eight inches from heel to toe, with the same maximum for over-gaiters or "spats." All shoes, both leather and fabric, will be restricted to black, white and two colors of tan. Patent leathers will be black only. Manufacturers are especially urged to encourage the sale of low cut and low effects in shoes; to reduce the number of boot samples for women.

Marked changes are prescribed for men's clothing. Sack coats will be shorter, with a minimum of 36 inches for 36 sizes and one and one-half inches added for "longs." Double-breasted overcoats will be eliminated, and the length of top coats will be a minimum of 43 inches for 36 sizes and two inches to be added for "longs."

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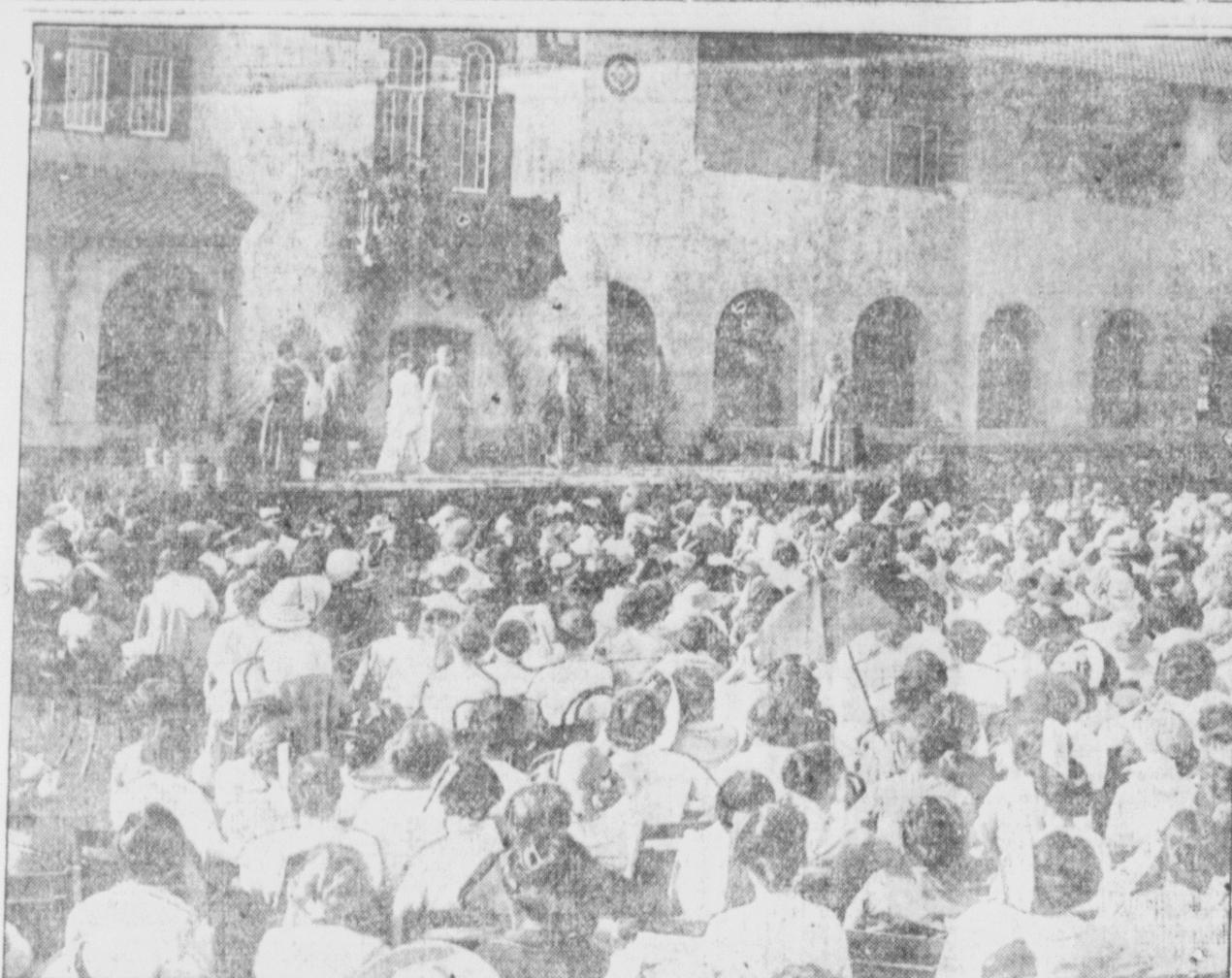
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ARMY TRUCK IS WRECKED 3 ARE KILLED

(By American Press)

Atlanta, Ga., June 17.—Three soldiers were killed and 17 others were seriously injured when an army motor truck fell through a bridge into the Etowah river, in Cherokee county, 18 miles northwest of Atlanta. All the men were from Camp Gordon. The men killed were: Samuel L. Smith, New York city; Ernest Rhenesmith, Trenton, N. J.; A. L. Massague, address undetermined. Four of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt. They are: Sergeant Harry E. Burton, New York city; Corporal E. F. Brindley; Private Harold Secor, Watertown, N. Y.; Private A. J. Tripp, Richmondsille, N. Y.

The soldiers, accompanied by federal agents, were en route to the northern part of the county to round up draft evaders. When the truck reached the middle of the bridge, which was a wooden structure, the supports gave way. The truck fell about 40 feet and most of the men were pinned under it. There was only about four feet of water in the river. Federal authorities and civilians who were riding in automobiles behind the truck rescued the injured men and recovered the bodies.



SUNDAY GAMES

Altrock Places the White Sox In Position to Win.

Chicago, June 17.—Chicago defeated Washington in a game marked with frequent arguments regarding an alleged "shine" ball. In the fifth, with Risberg on third and Schalk on first, Altrock fielded a bunt from Cottone and threw the ball past Foster trying to retire Risberg. Risberg scored and Schalk took third, scoring later on a sacrifice fly. Score:

R. H. E.

Washington ... 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1

Chicago 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 * 3 0

Altrock, Shaw and Ainsmith; Choate and Schalk.

American League.

AT DETROIT— R. H. E.

New York ... 0 0 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 5 10

Detroit 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 7 4

Caldwell, Moerdyke and Walters; Erickson, Poland and Yelle.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.

Philadelphia ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3

Cleveland ... 0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 4 9 1

Greig and McAvoy; Morton and O'Neill.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 1 3 1

St. Louis ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 7 1

Leonard and Scharg; Shocker and Nunnel.

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COMMENCEMENT AT OHIO WESLEYAN

The Ohio Wesleyan University commencement will be held Wednesday, June 19th, preceded by the following program.

Tuesday, June 18.

9:00 a. m.—Alumni Convocation Program Chapel Annex subject: "The Shadow of Prussianism: As It Relates Itself to Alumni Service to the University" — Walter E. Clark, M. A. Ph. D., '96, President of the University of Nevada.

Business Session: Election of Officers, and Miscellaneous Business.

11:30 a. m.—Formation of Alumni Procession.

12:00 m.—Alumni Luncheon—Toastmaster—Frank L. McVey, Ph. D. LL. D. '93, President of the University of Kentucky.

4:00 p. m.—Alumni Baseball Game.

6:00 p. m.—Quincentennial Reunion of Classes '48, '58, '63, '68, '73, '83, '88, '93, '98, '03, '08, '13. Places of meeting will be posted in the University Hall Corridor.

7:30 p. m.—Dedication of Service Flag—Gray Chapel.

8:00 p. m.—Promenade Concert—Campus.

President's Reception — Edwards Gymnasium.

Wednesday, June 19.

9:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—President Hoffman, Presiding.

Commencement Address — Rev. Henry John Cody, M. A. D. D., LL. D. Rector St. John's Episcopal Church, Toronto and Senior Chaplain of the Queen's Own Regiment with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

**BARNEY OLDFIELD
IN CINCINNATI RACE**

This will be Barney Oldfield's last season as a racing driver, according to a note which accompanied his entry for the Liberty Handicap to be run at the Cincinnati Speedway on July 4th. The entry was received to

practically every city of any size in America.

For their appearance here, the company will produce Shakespeare's immortal "Comedy of Errors," one of the most laugh-producing comedies which has ever been written.

Ben Greet is considered one of the greatest living authorities on the English Drama, and is famous for his remarkable productions of Shakespeare's

ian plays and old English comedies. He has been connected with the stage for thirty years, and has taught many actors, perhaps more than any other man living today. For twenty years he has been prominent in England for performances in which his splendid companies have acted each year in London, Cambridge, Stratford-on-Avon, and other places in Shakespeare's England.

day by Manager Dorgan along with that of Ira Vail.

Oldfield asserts that he has had seventeen successful years as a driver over the dirt tracks and speedways and that he feels he should retire before fate brings his career to an untimely end. So when he starts in the \$30,000 classic which will be run as a 100 mile handicap, it will be one of his last contests.

Against Oldfield will be a field far superior to any which has ever faced a starter in this country. Such speed kings as Ralph De Palma, Dario Resta, Louis Chevrolet, Arthur Duray, Tommy Milton, Ralph Mulford, Vail and others will face the starter and at least twenty-two of these dare-devils will go to the post.

For the first time in the history of speedway racing popular prices will prevail, the best seats selling at from \$1 to \$3 and with free parking space for thousands of cars in the center of the two mile, oval track.

The races will not start until 3 o'clock in the afternoon and everyone can be away from the track about 6 o'clock. Besides the 100 mile handicap there will be several other contests over shorter routes.

All of the drivers are heading for Cincinnati to prepare for the contests and there is every indication that a tremendous crowd will witness the shattering of world's records.

The summary, which includes Sunday's list, follows: Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 1,172; died of wounds, 334; died of disease, 1,234; died of accident and other causes, 422; wounded in action, 4,517; missing in action (including prisoners), 346. Total casualties reported to date, 8,082.

With more than 800,000 soldiers sent overseas, officials pointed to the small number, 291, lost through operations of German submarines, as showing the effectiveness of the convoy system. The men lost were on the torpedoed British steamers Tuscarora and Moldavia. The former was taking troops from America to England and the latter from England to France.

The comparatively small number of men dying from wounds is pointed to as indicating the efficiency of the ambulance and hospital systems, while the fact that only 1,234 men have died of disease is accepted as proof of the excellent physical condition of America's fighting men. Another satisfactory condition is that of the wounded men a very high per cent return to duty at the front in less than six weeks.

Some 40 percent fewer German babies were born in 1916 than in 1915. The infant death rate, which rose to an abnormal height for a time after the outbreak of war, appears to have gradually returned to the pre-war rate.

The food difficulties have not led to an excessive number of babies dying, at least up till the end of 1916. In the towns where the food shortage was most acute, the death rate tended to fall.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I am a candidate for the office of Representative to the Ohio General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of Fayette county on the Primary election on August 13th, 1918.

138-127 HARRY F. BROWN.

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